Rocks

Feb. 24 — It was quite cold here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ranson were dinner guest of their daughter, Mrs. B. R. Thompson, in Lynchburg last Sunday. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Carl Almond, of Richmond, called in the same home.

Ned Almond, of Lynchburg, visited in the home of Mrs. I. K. Almond and Mrs. Otis Ranson Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Allen Franklin and Randy, of Appomattox, visited her mother, Mrs. L. K. Almond, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Almond's baby daughter, who broke her leg recently, is much improved.

Mrs. Clarence Richardson, who was sick last week, is much better. The doctor was called in to see her Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell, Jr. and his sister, Mrs. Kathy Watson, of Lynchburg, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson.

Everyone was glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson at church Sunday after being away sick.

A number attended the Washington's Birthday Sale at Farmville Saturday.

Glenn McIntosh, who was suffering with his back last week, is out again.

Miss Mary Willie Ranson, of Lynchburg, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Marks and family, of Richmond, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson over the week end.

Audrey Inge is on the sick list. She missed last Monday from school.

Mr. W. R. Moore got a new car last week.

Mrs. Joe Almond and Jane spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Clarence Richardson, last week, who was sick.

Samuel Dickerson left Thursday night for Fort Jackson. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson, and sister Christine and Miss Carolyn Keys accompanied him to Lynchburg to catch the train.

Mrs. L. K. Almond and daughter, Mrs. Otis Ranson, were visiting Mrs. Stenson, in the Evans Rest Home Wednesday and a few others also.

Ted Almond and son, of Madison Heights and friends, Richard Hawkins and Raymond Williams visited the former's mother, Mrs. L. K. Almond, and sister, Mrs. Otis Ranson, Saturday night.

Ronnie Richardson, celebrated his 4th birthday Sunday.

4-H News

Miss Burkey's 4-H Club met February 12, 1964. The secretary, Susan Williamson, read the minutes. Then the songleaders Nelwyn Coleman and Diane Smith led us in singing. Mr. Smith told us about summer 4-H camp at Holiday Lake. He showed us a card for catching insects and explained how we could make one. He helped us write names of animals that eat insects in our record books.

Reporter, Fay Paslecte

Liberty Chapel

Dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgon Coleman were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, Jr. and daughter, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Coleman and children and John Mann. Others visiting in the home were Preston Coleman and Ed Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wells spent Sunday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells.

Mrs. Tom Gardner and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wells.

Mrs. Myrtis Dodd, of Lynchburg, visited with Mrs. Mildred Mann Sunday.

Dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Childers and daughter and J. H. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Booker, of Washington, were week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Booker.

Miss Deloris Reynolds and Miss Virginia Coleman spent the week end with Miss La Faye Wooldridge, of Lynchburg.

J. L. Thornhill spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carter spent last week end with relatives in Roanoke.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Megginson over the week end were Mrs. Florence Mann, of Richmond.

Dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette were the Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Proffitt Al and Dale.

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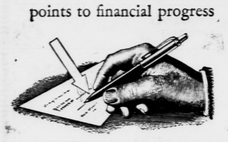

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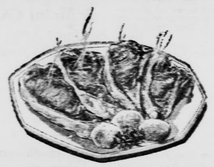

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Centennial Plans Include Local Activities For County Promotion

Southside supervisor, Fitzhugh L. Murphy, above center, who retired from the post December 31, 1963, was the surprised recipient of a special resolution praising his service to the board. Commonwealth Attorney George F. Abbitt, standing fourth from the left, read the Board's resolution at the February meeting. Present Board members are shown with Mr. Murphy and Attorney Abbitt. Left to right: Clover Hill supervisor Richard M. Webb; Stonewall supervisor Otho W. Martin, Jr.; Mr. Murphy, Attorney Abbitt, and present Southside supervisor John C. Cole.

Calendar Of '64-'65 Events Is Presented

A program of activities related to the Commemoration of the War Between the States was presented Thursday evening, Feb. 27, to Appomattox county's Civil War Centennial Committee by a spokesman for the four-member RAD committee which had prepared it.

The four-member committee, headed by Miss Flora Belle Williams, of Pamplin, is a sub-committee of a special Centennial committee appointed by the Appomatox Rural Area Development Committee to investigate ways in which the county might better develop its resources during the remaining Centennial years, 1964-65.

Mrs. Emily Burke, Sub-committee chairman, and spokesman for the group Thursday evening, told Centennial chairman William Hubbard and club representatives present that "this program is for local participation and should not in any way affect the program for April 9th."

Mrs. Burke told the Centennial group that some clubs have already started projects, a fact kept in mind during the planning sessions. "Also," she said, "we feel that from past activities which the clubs have sponsored that they have been chosen to take over programs they will be best able to perform."

Education, Publicity

Main program for 1964 is "education and publicity", the committee said. Appomattox Lions Club is asked to consider such projects as a courtesy campaign, to distribute the Appomatox Brochure at various state conventions — and a special welcoming committee to greet traveling groups and noted persons as they visit Appomattox and the Surrender Grounds.

Farm Bureau members have been asked to consider having a rubber stamp designed for sale to merchants and offices in the county to use on all mail leaving this county. The committee said that an RAD committee with Mrs. Helen Harvey, as chairman, is investigating this.

A suggestion for the wording of the stamp — Visit Appomattox in 1965.

The American Legion Auxiliary is already at work on a Commemorative Calendar, the committee reported.

The American Legion is asked to encourage the use of the automobile bumber stickers which they are currently selling to stores, gas stations and others.

Clean-Up, Beautification

The Committee suggested that all clubs participate in a wide scale clean - up, beautification

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Father Oakleaf

By Calvin Robinson

MISS BARBARA THOMAS

Barbara Thomas In April Contest

A Radford College freshman, we'll known for her clothes making skill, is among the many local beauties vieing for the title "Miss Appomattox." Barbara Ware Thomas, named "Outstanding Home Economics Student of 1963" at Appomattox High also enjoys dramatics, bowling, sketching, skating, and horseback riding. She is the daughter of Lt. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas.

During high school Barbara led a busy life, acting as photographer, then editor of the annual. She was active in the Beta Club, served on the newspaper staff, was a member of the Spanish and Latin Clubs, also.

The "Miss Appomattox' contest is set for April 10 at AHS. Miss Virginia Dorcas Campbell, will crown the winner. Junior Woman's Club members are sponsoring the event.

Red Cross Sets $2,000 Fund Goal

The Appomattox Red Cross Chapter today opens a month-long campaign whose success is vitally important not only to every family in Appomattox but also to people across this nation and around the world.

The campaign is the Chapter's annual appeal for the funds it needed to carry on local national and international Red Cross health and emergency welfare programs.

The Red Cross belongs to all people,' said Rev. M. G. Stimpson, volunteer chairman of the fund drive. It serves all the people and depends entirely upon their voluntary support for its funds.'

Money Goal $2,000

Out money goal this year is $2,000," he said. We hope that at least one person in every family will become a Red Cross member by contributing funds this month."

The campaign slogan —Always There With Your Help."

About 50 percent of the money the chapter collects will be used to provide Red Cross services to the people of Appomattox county. The remainder will go to the national organization as the Chapter's alloted share of total expenditures of the American National Red Cross.

It is these funds, he explained that help the Red Cross to be always there' to Aid service-m*n and their dependents; Provide emergency care for disaster victim*; Carry on its growing blood collection and distribution program: Train American families in home nursing, first aid and water safety and Help our youth gain, by serving others.

Mail Heart Envelopes—Complete Appomattox Heart Fund Drive

A tune popular a few years ago, You've got to have heart" — meant something a little different from what heart specialists have in mind, but during Heart Month, it may serve as a reminder that we ALL need a heart — and a healthy one. Heart Fund chairman Ivey Holland said on Monday that 'several hundred dollars' had already been turned in with the prospect of a good response from Appomattox citizens as a result of Heart Sunday and a number of campaigns carried out in county churches.

Not everyone was home Sunday, Holland said. Those who were not were left special Heart envelopes — already addressed. You are asked to mail your contribution — to put Apomattox over the top in the Heart Fund campaign.

"The bulk of this money goes to research" said Holland, but it loans a to the work of Dr. J. A. Mathews, who is on Piedmont Heart Association's medical board, Appomattox county has been given a great deal of valuable life saving equipment.'

'In addition,' Holland said, persons with heart trouble upon referral from their physician, can attend a heart clinic held weekly in Lynchburg."

Sabin Make-Up Today & Friday

Persons who missed their Sabin II vaccine dose may get it at the County Health Department, Appomattox, today (Thursday) and Friday. The Health Department will not be open Saturday. Sunday's Sabin clinics brought out the largest total of the three efforts, countywide, to immunize the population against polio. A total of 5,793 doses were given. In the 15 years through 39 year age group, 2,040 doses were given. Those 40 and over numbered 1,783. Six years through 14 — 1,225. One year through 5—639. Under one year — 86.

Health Department personnel and the Lions Club of Appomattox are asking for volunteers to help record this clinic on the permanent cards being filed at the department.

January 19's clinic produced 5,725 immunizations with 5,743 persons receiving doses December 8.

Supervisors Honor F. L. Murphy

Fitzhugh L. Murphy, Southside supervisor and chairman of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors since 1959 who retired in the end of his 1963 term, was summoned to the February meeting of the Board of Supervisors, and then presented a resolution of appreciation for his years of service.

George Abbitt addressed the Board and Mr. Murphy with a resolution expressing the Board's appreciation for loyalty, service and progress made during the 13 years Mr. Murphy represented Southside district.

School Progress

The Board stated that Murphy has made a lasting contribution to the economy and progress of the County of Appomattox in all phases of county life, particularly in the school system.'' Teachers' salaries have increased from a $2,018.00 average in 1950-51 to $4,569.00, the resolution stated, and school construction during the period of Murphy's service includes Carver-Price High School, erected 1952; Appomattox Elementary School, erected 1953; along with the Appomatox High School Bus Shop and Garbage; also the Carver-Price Agriculture Work-shop; and in 1963-64, the Carver High School addition planned, with construction begun.

New Roads

. . . sweeping progress has been made in road construction and road improvement county wide, all of which activity has energetically and persistently been sponsored and encouraged by Fitz Murphy,' said Attorney Abbitt, reading from the resolution.

In the retirement of Fitz Murphy, the resolution stated, Appomattox County has lost an efficient public servant and man whose high character and upright life as an official, as a churchman, and as a citizen had been and is an example to his fellowmen.'

The Board stated further that it has lost a capable and devoted member and co-worker. The members extended him their most sincere wishes for continued happiness and enjoyment during the following years'' with the hope that Murphy will be richly and generously blessed as he enters these years of retirement.'

Water Tank Truck May Reduce Rates

The 1,000 gallon water tank recently added to the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Company's equipment may bring about a reduction in fire insurance rates.

County supervisors, at their February meeting, decided to send a letter to the Virginia Insurance Rating Bureau in Richmond asking that necessary steps be taken to give county citizens proper credit on fire insurance rates.

The letter states that Appomattox owns a fire truck and auxiliary truck with a 1,000 gallon water tank, along with a request that local facilities be checked with the reduction of fire insurance rates in mind.

The water tank was presented to the county by Moses Motor Company.

Rescue Squad Meet

Regular meeting of the Appomattox Rescue Squad will be held Tuesday, March 10, at 7 p.m.

Withholding Rate Decreases

Wage Tax D-Day Is Thursday

There are many ramifications to the nation's biggest tax cut in its history, but for the wage earner, income tax withholding D-day is Thursday.

March 5 is the day the withholding rate drops from 18 per cent of weekly or monthly pay to 14 per cent is effective. It is anticipated that most employers will put the new rate into effect as quickly as possible.

President Johnson signed the $11.5 billions tax cut bill last Wednesday night. Effective date of the tax cut was seven days after signing by the president which makes it effective today on Thursday.

In thumbnail sketch, the new federal law reduces taxes for 80 million American individuals by about one-fifth on the average, and for 550,000 corporations by about nine per cent, starting with 1964 returns.

Guides Out

Since Federal income taxes are withheld ahead of time due and the bill is made retroactive to January 1, 1964, withholding rates will be changed quickly now.

The Internal Revenue Service has already distributed millions of copies of its instructional booklet, 'Reduced Income Tax Withholding Rates'' to employers. A preface to it read, "This circular contains the reduced income tax withholding rates established by the Revenue Act of 1964. In order to make it possible for employers to put them into effect on short notice, this circular has been printed in advance. All employers should watch for announcement through the newspapers, radio and TV, etc., of the date upon which the new withholding rates will become effective."

Way To Measure

The drop in the withholding rate from 18 per cent to 14 per cent is a decrease of about 22 per cent. Multiplying present withholding amounts by 222 will give the figure which roughly approximates the reduction in withholding, or stated another way, the increase in take home pay.

Under the new rates, a single wage earner with a weekly salary of $100 will have $12.64 withheld. Under the former rate it was $3.20 higher, or $15.80.

A married wage earner with two children, or one with four exemptions, on a salary of $90 a week, currently, had $5.35 withheld. Now it will be $4.20 or $1.10 less. Multiply these savings by four, for the month, and 52 for the year, and the answers give what the lower income tax rates mean by way or more money for families in the larger view.

The Revenue Act of 1964 reduces the present schedule of income tax brackets from 20, the lowest, to 91 per cent the high

One of these pretty girls will be named Appomattox High" on Friday evening, the annual Variety Show sponsored the Monogram Club at 8 p. m. in the auditorium. You can cast your votes in convenient canisters placed downtown. Who will it be? Gloria Doss, Eveann Moore, Scottie Giles, or Ginger Bean, pictured left to right above, in the hallway at the high school.

Monogram Variety Show Friday

Friday is the night for VARIETY! A mixture of music and dancing and jokes and plenty of fun for everyone who sees the Monogram Club Variety Show set for 8 p.m. at the auditorium, Appomattox High School.

And a main attraction — the naming of "Miss AHS.' Just a penny a vote, say Monogram members, and "vote machines" (large jars) have been placed in town to catch those all-important votes for the High School's four contenders for the title: Eveann Moore, Scottie Giles, Ginger Bean, and Gloria Doss, — one of these will be crowned "Miss AHS.'

The Monogram Members say, 'Go out and Vote for Your Choice!' Variety Show admission of 75c and 50c, plus other proceeds will go to buy athletic sweaters for seniors in the Club who have earned them.

Hermitage Guild To Meet March 8

The District Meeting of the Hermitage Guild is scheduled for 10 a.m. March 12th at the Hermitage in Richmond. All Key Women pastors and wives are invited to attend. Notify Mrs. William R. Phelps, Bedford, before March 8.

Home Nursing First Aid Courses Begin

Red Cross courses in First Aid and Home Nursing will begin on Monday, March 9, at Appomattox High School at 7 p.m. Instructor for Standard and Advanced First Aid is Kenneth Jamerson, captain of the Appomattox Rescue Squad. Home Nursing instructor is Mrs. Betsy Jamerson R.N. The home nursing course will be covered in six sessions, two hours each, from 7 to 9 each Monday evening. First aid instruction will cover 25 hours and will permit a graduate to carry a Red Cross First Aid card good for three years. For further information, call the Jamersons, 352-5219.

Pr... loyment Classes Begin

A five week course to teach seniors how to apply for employment is being held each Monday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. and Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Appomattox High School. Named a Pre-Employment Class by the instructor Robert Montgomery, the session will deal with job application, and how to get along on the job'. Local businesmen have been asked to participate.

New Church At Red House

The congregation of Providence Baptist Church, Red House, will worship in their new sanctuary for the first time this Sunday at 11 a.m. Reverend O. G. Burnette, pastor, says that the new structure houses 12 classrooms, social hall, kitchen, plus new pulpit furniture, and pews in the church sanctuary, and an original oil painting of the River Jordan above the baptistry. Estimated value of the building, approximately $70,000. Ground was broken for the church May 19, 1963.